

- ① A short story - 50 pages or less. A story you are able to read in one sitting.
- ② Elements of a short story - character, conflict, setting (time & place) point of view, theme (universal truth)
Conflicts - man vs. man, man vs. nature, man vs. himself, man vs. society
- ③ Character - main character protagonist, antagonist
- ④ Character who causes problem.
- ⑤ Characterization - writer's method to communicate information about characters, direct and indirect - you have to infer (draw your own conclusions)
 1. What character says
 2. What character does
 3. What character thinks
 4. What others say about the character
- ⑥ Setting can have a psychological effect on action and character
- ⑦ Authors describe settings in images that appeal to the senses.
- ⑧ Point of view - the perspective from which the story is told. Omniscient - All knowing and limited point of view. - one person's pt. of view.